

# Synchronous vs Asynchronous

**Synchronous:** Learning that occurs with real-time interaction

## Pro

- More engaging
- Active discussions
- Real-time participation
- Peer interaction

## Cons

- Schedule may not accommodate all students
- Technical difficulties
- AODA issues
- A quiet area may not be available



Zoom



Teams

**Asynchronous:** Learning that occurs without real-time interaction

## Pro

- Flexible Schedule
- Self-regulated
- Increased accessibility for students with disabilities
- Accommodates unexpected challenges that may arise

## Cons

- Isolated
- No immediate feedback from students and faculty
- No real-time contact
- Requires significant student initiative



Youtube



Textbooks

**In general, while both learning types have their advantages and disadvantages, ultimately, it is up to faculty members to determine which method will be the most effective. Click [HERE](#) for more information**